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What Does America Ask of Congress?

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

With the new year comes a new session of Congress. What does the average American ask of it?

Basically his demands are modest—and few. All are in conformity with the rights and powers granted him under the Constitution.

He wants those rights respected and preserved.

He wants his collective interests, as a worker, an earner and a taxpayer, considered above and ahead of the demands of organized minorities operating as political pressure groups.

He wants his national Legislators to exhibit those qualities of responsibility and self-reliance expected of the chosen representatives of a free people. He has seen enough of rubber-stamp Congresses, eager and willing to enact hasty measures at the behest of appointed bureau chiefs, in whose selection the voters have no choice and over whose actions they exercise no control.

He wants Congress to know and respect the Federal Constitution—to refrain from legislation which violates our Fundamental Law and its Bill of Rights.

He wants Congress to remember that public debts created by reckless expenditures and waste must be paid out of taxes—clipped from the worker's earnings or the earnings of his children and grandchildren. He wants it to stop mortgaging our future.

He wants members of Congress, whatever their party affiliations, to think of the Nation as a whole, rather than in terms of political groups and factions.

In brief, he wants courage, reason and economy in government—and he asks Congress to assure these things. It is a fair request. If the members of Congress will heed it, they can do much to restore that public confidence upon which depends not only our national recovery, but the future security of America.

Mound of Earth Memorial to Beloved Polish Hero

The most interesting monument of Cracow, Poland, to Americans is the great mound of earth which the entire Polish nation built to the memory of Kosciuszko, who served as Washington's adjutant during the Revolutionary war, notes a writer in the Chicago Daily News.

Kosciuszko also fought for the independence of Poland and after his death the Polish people revived their ancient way of honoring heroes. From all over the country peasants came bringing earth in their long, flowing sleeves and aprons to deposit on the site here. The mound is 1,000 feet high and is crowned with a large granite block marked "To Kosciuszko."

Kosciuszko's tomb is in a vault of the Cathedral of Cracow, a national sanctuary for Polish kings and heroes. A silver coffin, that of Stanislaus, the patron-saint of Poland, stands in the middle of the church, and near one of the chapels is a crypt containing the ashes of the greatest Polish poet, Adam Mickiewicz.

The cathedral and the other churches of Cracow are particularly worth a visit by the tourist on religious festivals, especially Corpus Christi day. At this time girls dressed in white and blue carry gaily colored images of Mary from church to church, and the entire city turns out for the processions.

Nova Scotia Discovered 3 Times

Nova Scotia, the Atlantic province of Canada, claims three discoverers. John Cabot landed on Cape Breton island in 1497, decided he was the discoverer and claimed it for Henry VII of England. Jean Denys, a Frenchman, touched on it in 1506 and thought that he had discovered it. In 1524 Jean Verrazano, a Florentine under the commission of Francis I of France, came across it and claimed it for his patron. In fact, he claimed the entire American coastline from Nova Scotia to the Carolinas, and "all the regions beyond." Although there is no proof, there is everything of a convincing nature to make fairly definite that Leif Ericson, the adventurous Viking, discovered Nova Scotia away back in 1000.

Easter Island Has Many Puzzling Stone Images

For centuries explorers who have touched the shores of Easter island have stood in bewildered awe before the huge stone images of hideous men which stand, remnants of a mysterious people, not far from the Pacific coast of the island.

The images are roughly chiseled from lava quarried on the island which lies several thousand miles off the west coast of South America. Some of the faces with their large noses and long pointed chins are still part of the rock in the quarry—left there for some reason at which we can only guess, writes a correspondent in the Washington Star.

Of the people who made them we know very little. They can scarcely be called artists, for the images are poorly made and show only a childish skill, with great heads out of all proportion to those we are now familar with.

But these people had a strange culture of their own, for in the small stone houses scattered over the little island are symbols which seem to be part of a written language. The symbols have not been deciphered, but they indicate an ancient culture on this far-away island.

Another question which baffles modern students of the problem is how the immense and heavy images were carried from the inland quarries to their present location on vaulted foundations near the shore.

Fine Japanese Blades

Among the arts and crafts of Japan the work of the swordsmith stands high, and Japanese blades are unsurpassed even by those of Damascus of Persia.

One Overseas Telephone Call $1527 Sets Record For Value

East meets West—by telephone. Miss Chizuru Kashiwagi, Tokyo, right, Japanese transocean operator as she receives a call from America. Miss Ellen Billings, left, Washington, D. C., long distance operator who establishes connections here, there and everywhere.

Overseas telephone service not only benefits business, but enables relatives and friends in far away places to converse and extend greetings during holiday seasons, anniversaries and on special occasions. With telephone connections available to more than sixty countries or geographical locations in the world, people almost everywhere may now speak with each other.

A young Swede living in Toronto, according to the Associated Press, had saved just enough money to call up his Mother in Sweden to wish her a merry Christmas. When the connection was completed, he was so overcome that he sobbed steadily for the three minutes, so telephone company official, feeling sympathetic, let him talk to his Mother anyway.

The record payment for a single telephone call—$1,527.50 for ninety-four minutes between Paris and New York—is held by W. C. Durant, the financier. Previous to this conversation, Mr. Durant had talked from Berlin to New York, but that time only talked sixty-one minutes. Another record bill was $1,078 for ninety-eight minutes, the call being made by a New Yorker to Santiago, Chile.

Harold Ross, editor of the New Yorker magazine, once gave a stag party at which each guest was served with a telephone extension and told to call up anybody he chose. Charles MacArthur, fun-loving playwright, promptly put in a call to King Fuad of Egypt. What's more, he got him out of bed, with the telephone company's help, and chatted with the king for six minutes about this and that.

The forty-eight women operators of the overseas telephone switchboards have, since the service was inaugurated, January 7, 1927, connected conversations that have had some very satisfactory results from their point of view.

Somewhat of a record in lovers' conversations was that of a man who called from London to a lady in Cleveland, talking for one-half hour before she finally said "yes."

A Flint, Michigan, auto worker, Bertil Hjalmar Clasón married the girl of his dreams, Sigrid Sofia Margareta Carlzon, via the transatlantic telephone. He was in Detroit, with Common Pleas Judge John D. Watts, listening in, and she was in her native Stockholm, Sweden. The cost was $47.50 for seven minutes.

Once an agent of an American phonograph company in London was much impressed with a couple of British song hits. He telephoned Victor Young, the orchestra leader, in New York and hummed the tunes. Young got the melodies all right, feverishly arranged and scored them and had records made. Within twenty-four hours they were on their way back to London

The Basset Hound

The Basset hound has never been overly popular in America and perhaps never will be so long as the little beagle and the domestic hound continue to serve their masters of the hunt. In appearance and form the Basset occupies a place of first importance in the lives of those who must hunt. In appearance in form the Basset resembles a cross between the daschund and bloodhound. Somewhat larger than the beagle it is more underslung with a face and head resembling the bloodhound. It comes in two types; long and short-haired, the former being the most popular field dog abroad. Its greatest popularity as a sporting animal is confined to France, England, Russia and Germany. Its color is that that fits any "hound."

Largest Anteaters

The ant bear is the largest of the anteaters. He grows to a height of about 2 feet and a length of 4. His tail is long and shaggy, and when he sleeps the ant bear spreads it over his body like an umbrella against sun and rain. He lives on the ground, but does not burrow, and his kind is comparatively scarce because he produces only one young ant bear at a time. Other creatures, unrelated to the ant eaters of South America, have something similar habits. The aardvark of Africa and the spiny anteater of Australia eat ants, but they are not true anteaters. Members of the pangolin family are also addicted to an appetite for ants, but they are unrelated to the anteaters.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Use of Word "Minnow"

Although the name "minnow" is popularly applied to almost any small fish, more technically it applies to members of the family Cyprinidae which includes the dace, carp, etc. In the United States the name usually belongs to various small cyprinodonts mainly of the large genus "Notropis" living in the lesser streams and frequently called shiners. The largest and best known of these is the golden shiner, which has a very small head but is sometimes a foot in length.

Missouri Led Pioneers

Forty years before California cried "Gold!" the glowing reports of Lewis and Clark led settlers into the great Northwest. Pioneers in pirogues, bull boats and cottonwood log canoes traveled up the Missouri river at the rate of about nine miles a day. Until the coming of the trans-continental railroad, "Big Muddy," as the Missouri is called, and its branches were the principal highways into the West. Ever wagon trains followed its course.

Cod Liver Oil Long Used

Cod liver oil has been used for rickets for over a century, though its specific value was not recognized until recent years.

Leukemia Similar to Cancer

Luekemia is characterized by an excessive number of immature white cells in the blood. In leukemia, as in cancer, the cells that multiply with such disastrous effect are malignant cells with characteristics of their own that form a new and abnormal growth. The disease further resembles cancer in that it can arise from a variety of causes, the form it takes depending on various factors.

Lemons in Early Use

Many years ago, in the days of early sailing vessels, scurvy was a dread disease among the sailors on long voyages. It seemed there was neither an escape nor a cure for it, until one day, quite by chance, a vessel sailed out of harbor, taking lemons in its cargo. They were served the men and lo, not a sign of scurvy appeared.

FACTS AND FIGURES ON YOUR TELEPHONE BY Edwin H. Hill

Telephoning the world is more and more becoming an established fact. Estimates made by American Telephone and Telegraph Company statisticians indicate that there are now about 34,640,000 telephones throughout the world, 54 per cent of this number serving cities, towns and communities in North America. Last year there was an increase of about 1,190,000 telephones over the globe. This was a gain of 3.56 per cent over the number of telephones in service on January 1, 1935.

In North America the increase was estimated to be 495,000 telephones, making a total of 18,775,000 instruments. In South America it is estimated that there are now 720,000 telephones as compared with 680,000 on January 1 of last year. European countries are now served by 12,570,000 telephones as compared with 11,975,000 January 1, 1935; Asia by 1,520,000 as compared with 1,480,000; Africa by 290,000, an increase of 10,000 over January 1, 1935, and Oceania by 765,000, which is a gain of 10,000 during 1935.

Estimates of telephone usage show that there are now fifty billion telephone messages made annually throughout the world, about one-half of these calls originating in the United States.

With the rapid expansion of world telephone service in recent years, it is now posible to interconnect about 93 per cent of all the telephones. Telephone service between the United States and countries other than Canada, Cuba, and Mexico was made available with the establishment of transoceanic service, January 7, 1927. This world network has now been extended to more than sixty countries and geographical locations in nearly all parts of the world.

Castle Romantic Relic

A romantic relic of the Middle Ages is the so-called Weiberhaus of Hagenwil, near Amriswill and Romanshorn Lake of Constance, Switzerland. Its massive walls rise boldly out of the placid water surrounding it. Here one finds gloomy cells, cozy parlors, guest chambers with fine old furniture, and in particular one cool, many-windowed apartment in which the high-backed chairs still surround the long table as in the days when the monks of St. Gall occupied the place. This interesting little chateau was built about 1220, and came into the possession of the Benedictine Abbey of St. Gall in 1264.

Earlyday Pickpockets in England

During the Eighteenth century the courts and levees held in the royal palaces of England welcomed almost anyone. Consequently pickpockets were numerous and active. However, writes Andrew W. Robertson, London Eng., in Collier's Weekly, these "mixed" receptions were stopped in 1792 after one of these light-fingered lads, during a levee at St. James' palace, made the inexcusable mistake of picking all the pockets of the prince of Wales.

Severest Test for Airplane

The severest test that an airplane can be given is the power dive. The machine is put into a vertical dive from a great height, with power full on. When the greatest possible speed is attained the pilot pulls the plane into level flight. It is a highly hazardous test for both pilot and plane.

WOULD PROTECT BANKING FIELD IN RURAL AREAS

American Bankers Association Announces Purpose to Combat Return of Excessive Number of Banks

CITES LAX CHARTER POLICIES IN THE PAST

Finds a Chief Cause of Bank Failures Was Too Many Banks—Existing Sound Banks Serving Communities Well

NEW YORK. — Existing sound banks, especially the small banks in the rural districts which are serving their communities well, should be protected from any return of the over-banked local conditions caused by former lax chartering policies, which were mainly to blame for the unfavorable failure record of the past, says the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association. This is brought out in a report covering an investigation by the commission of bank failures and public policies in chartering banks.

"The Commission's study gives an impressive revelation of how great a part mistaken public policies in the chartering of banks played in creating the unsound banking structure which finally collapsed with the Bank Holiday in March 1933," Robert V. Fleming, president of the association, says in a foreword.

"Over-production of banks, literally by thousands, over many years in the face of insistent warnings not only from bankers and others who recognized the danger, but even more so from the mounting records of bank failures themselves, is clearly shown to have constituted as a whole one of the greatest single economic errors in the history of the Nation."

A Recurrence Feared

He refers to fears of a recurrence of over-banking recently expressed by Federal banking authorities, to the powers given the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation by the provision of the Banking Act of 1935 over the admission of banks to membership in the insurance fund, to strengthened state laws and to the policies now being followed by both national and state supervisory authorities aimed to safeguard the nation against over-banking.

"But sound laws and conscientious officials are not of themselves always sufficient safeguard in any field of our complex national life unless they have the active support of public opinion," he adds. "It is the purpose of the American Bankers Association to aid in marshaling public opinion in support of both national and state supervisory authorities in their efforts to strengthen and protect the banking structure."

The Economic Policy Commission summarizes its findings in part as follows:

"The facts show a distinct causal relationship between the over-chartering of banks and the abnormal bank failure conditions that prevailed from 1920 to the bank holiday in 1933. It is desirable that studies be made on the basis of experience to develop standards governing the number of banks or the volume of bank capital which can be successfully operated.

"Such a study would embrace the question whether banking facilities can best be supplied to the rural districts by small unit banks or by branches from banks of substantial capital in larger centers. Existing sound banks, which are serving their communities well should be protected from any return of the over-banked local conditions caused in the past by lax chartering policies.

Banking Officials Queried

"An inquiry among state bank commissioners shows a preponderant opinion against increasing materially the number of banks, coupled with the fact that present laws give them sufficient discretion to prevent a repetition of the grave errors of the past.

"Under prevailing abnormal conditions, with the Federal Government extensively exercising loaning powers in competition with the banks, and with industry itself so largely supplied with funds as to render it to a great degree independent of normal bank borrowing, the banking structure even with its present reduced numbers, finds it difficult to support its existing capital investment and operating personnel.

"These are new factors, intensifying the need for highly prudent and restrictive chartering policies. We urge the retirement of the Federal Government from the banking business as rapidly as the return of normal business conditions warrant."

Conference on Banking

NEW YORK. — An eastern states conference on banking service will be held by the American Bankers Association in Philadelphia January 23 and 24 as a part of the organization's nationwide program on banking development, it has been announced

Robert V. Fleming, president of the association, will preside over the meetings. It is stated that this conference will be the first of several to be held in various parts of the country presenting a program the details of which are now in the course of preparation.

The general topic of the conference will embrace the managerial, legislative and operative problems confronted by all classes of banks. An outstanding phase of the meetings will be the development of plans for promoting a general better public understanding in regard to bank functions and policies.

Science Before War

During the war, Australian soldiers trench-digging near Beersheba on the road to Egypt turned up ancient pavements with Christian signs and inscriptions. For a week the Australians, continually under airplane bombing by the enemy, dug away, carefully raised it and dispatched it safely to Cairo.

Famous Fort at Resort

Fort Monroe, one of America's oldest military strongholds, where Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, was held a prisoner after the Civil war, is still an active military base.

May Be Few of Them

"De smartest man," said Uncle Eben, "is de one who remembers dat maybe he kin be fooled some time or other, game as other folks."

Peter and Simpson
Solicitors
Rockville, Md.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court for Montgomery County Sitting as a Court of Equity.

No. 7764 Equity.

Myrtle May Downs, Plaintiff, vs. Roy Downs, Defendant.

The object of the Bill of Complaint filed in the above entitled cause is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the Plaintiff, Myrtle May Downs, from the Defendant, Roy Downs.

The Bill of Complaint states that the Plaintiff is a resident of Montgomery County, Maryland, and that the Defendant, is a non-resident of the State of Maryland.

That the Plaintiff and Defendant were married on the 10th day of August, 1905, by a Minister of the Gospel in Philadelphia, Pa.

That there was one child born of said marriage, namely, Roberta Downs, who is now over the age of 21 years.

That the defendant did in Montgomery County, Maryland, on the 8th day of October, 1932, without just cause or reason abandon and desert the Plaintiff, and has declared his intention to live with her no longer.

That said separation has continued uninterruptedly since October the 8th, 1932, and is beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

The Bill of Complaint prays for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the Plaintiff from the Defendant.

It is thereupon this 2nd day of January, 1936, A. D., by the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, sitting as a Court of Equity, ordered that the Plaintiff by causing a copy of this Order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in said Montgomery County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 3rd day of February A. D., 1936, giving notice to the said absent and non-resident Defendant of the object and substance of this Bill of Complaint, warning him to be and appear in this Court in person or by Solicitor, on or before the 21st day of February, A. D. 1936, to show cause, if any he may have, why a decree ought not to be passed or prayed; or in the alternative that a copy of this Order of Publication be served personally upon said Defendant, Roy Downs, on or before the 21st day of January, A. D. 1936.

CLAYTON K. WATKINS,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

True Copy—Test:
CLAYTON K. WATKINS,
Clerk.

Peter & Simpson, Solicitors for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Subscriber of Montgomery County, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Montgomery County, in Maryland, Letters of Administration on the Personal Estate of Cornelius W. Clum, late of Montgomery County, deceased. All persons having Claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, legally authenticated to the subscriber on or before the 2nd day of July next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said Estate. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

HELEN VAN D. CLUM,
Kensington, Maryland.
Administratrix.

Telephone Science Efforts Rewarded

DR. EDWARD C. WENTE
and the Progress Medal.

Award of the Progress Medal of the Society of Motion Picture Engineers to Dr. Edward C. Wente, Bell Telephone Laboratories scientist was made at the recent convention of the Society held at Washington, D. C., "for his fundamental contributions and outstanding inventions in motion picture technology."

Dr. Wente in his twenty years' service with the Bell Telephone System has displayed rare inventive ability and has had special success in a difficult field of work, relating for the greater part to acoustics and acoustical instruments with special reference to the application of recording, transmission and reproduction of speech and music, according to officials.

Microphones and light valves used by practically all of the large producing motion picture companies and the loud speaker systems now in use in most of the theaters in the United States are evidences of Dr. Wente's activities.

Weather Man's Workshop

The weather man employs a rather imposing workshop of intricate instruments in addition to his barometer. He has thermometers to measure temperature and instruments to measure humidity, air direction (wind vane), air velocity (anemometer), and combinations of these to gauge and record the different factors of the weather at a single operation and automatically, such as the aerometeorograph, which he dispatches aloft in an airplane. He has rain gauges and snow gauges, balloons and kites, sunshine recorders, and scores of other complicated mechanical assistants.

Courtesy

Courtesy is that right feeling which makes our behavior show that we consider the wants and wishes of others before our own.

WILLIAM F. PRETTYMAN
Solicitor
Rockville, Maryland

Assignee's Sale

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain mortgage from Carter & Company, Inc., to Bank of Bethesda, bearing date May 24, 1935, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Montgomery County, Maryland, in Liber No. 595, folio 386, which said mortgage has been duly assigned to William F. Prettyman for the purpose of foreclosure, the said assignee will, on

Monday, January 13, 1936, at the hour of 3 o'clock, P. M.

offer for sale on the mortgaged premises at public auction all the land and property described in said mortgage, same being Lot No. 12, in Block No. 22-B, in a resubdivision of Blocks 22 and 23, in a subdivision known as "Edgemoor," as per plat Book No. 5, Plat 487.

The lot fronts 60 feet on Exfair Street by a depth of 125 feet, in the attractive and highly desirable suburban section known as Edgemoor.

Improvements consist of a 2 story brick house containing 6 rooms and 2 baths, with all modern conveniences and improvements.

Terms of sale, cash, of which a deposit of $600.00 will be required on day of sale. Conveyancing and revenue stamps at the cost of purchaser or purchasers.

WILLIAM F. PRETTYMAN,
Assignee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Subscriber of District of Columbia has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Montgomery County, in Maryland, Letters of administration c. t. a. on the Personal Estate of Margaret de'Clare Berry, late of District of Columbia, deceased. All persons resident and non-resident having Claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit and file, the same, in said Court, with vouchers thereof, on or before the 17th day of June next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said Estate. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 17th day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

AMERICAN SECURITY AND TRUST COMPANY,
Washington, D. C.,
Administrator c. t. a.

WM. F. PRETTYMAN, Atty.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Subscriber of Montgomery County, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Montgomery County, in Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the Personal Estate of Willie Grafton Holland, late of Montgomery County, deceased. All persons having Claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, legally authenticated to the subscriber on or before the 26th day of May next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said Estate. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 26th day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

WILLIAM F. PRETTYMAN,
Rockville, Maryland,
Executor.

ORDER NISI

In the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, as a Court of Equity. No. 7709 Equity.

In the Matter of the Mortgage from Alvin M. Belt and Lillian M. Belt, his wife,

To

Charles W. Allen and Katherine L. Allen, or the Survivor, and Assigned to Robert S. Bains for the Purpose of Foreclosure.

ORDERED, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1935, by the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, as a Court of Equity, that the Auditor's Report filed in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of January next: Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in said Montgomery County, once in each of three successive weeks before the said 18th day of January, 1936.

CLAYTON K. WATKINS,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County.

True Copy—Test:
CLAYTON K. WATKINS,
Clerk.

ORDER NISI

In the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, as a Court of Equity. No. 7706 Equity.

In the Matter of the Mortgage from John F. Raeburn and Sarah E. Raeburn, his wife,

to

Howard McC. Marlowe.

ORDERED, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1935, by the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, as a Court of Equity, that the Auditor's Report filed in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 4th day of January next: Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in said Montgomery County, once in each of three successive weeks before the said 4th day of January, 1936.

CLAYTON K. WATKINS,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County.

True Copy—Test:
CLAYTON K. WATKINS,
Clerk.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of stockholders of the First National Bank of Sandy Spring, Maryland, will be held Tuesday, January 14th, 1936, at the Bank, between 1:00 and 2:00 p. m., for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

F. L. THOMAS, President.

Flourished 4000 B. C.

The people who lived on the mound Iepe Gawra—14 miles from the Biblical city of Nineveh—flourished at about 4000 B. C., in the dim twilight of history, says the Philadelphia Record. At the time they were making their painted pottery and carving obsidian, the ancestors of the Greeks were crouched in caves during their own Stone age and only savages were living in the Americas. It was 800 years before the Egyptians would begin to think of piling stone on stone to form pyramids.

Lancelet Used as Food

China uses the lancelet, a transparent sea animal, for a food.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Court House, Rockville

CIRCUIT COURT

Chief Judge, Hammond Urner, Frederick;
Associate Judge, Charles W. Woodward, Poolesville;
Associate Judge, Arthur D. Willard, Frederick;
Clerk, Clayton K. Watkins.

Terms of Circuit Court—Third Monday of January, non-jury term; third Monday of March, grand and petit jury term; first Monday of June, non-jury term; second Monday of November grand and petit jury terms.

ORPHANS' COURT

Chief Judge, Washington Waters;
Associate Judges, Lewis F. Hobbs, Thomas C. Kelley;
Registrar, Hanson G. Cashell, Redland.

Terms of Orphans' Court—Regular Terms, second Tuesday of February, April, June, August, October and December. Court is in session every Tuesday and Wednesday.

POLICE COURT

Justice, Harold C. Smith, Rockville
Clerk, Harry M. Williams, Poolesville
Chief of Police, J. Wm. Garrett, Telephone Rockville 136
Sub-Station, Bethesda, Telephone Bradley 500.
Sub-Station, Silver Spring, Telephone Silver Spring 500.

JUVENILE COURT

Judge, Thomas M. Anderson, Rockville

STATE'S ATTORNEY

James H. Pugh, Rockville

SHERIFF

G. Eddington Bell, Potomac

COUNTY TREASURER

J. Forest Walker
Assistant Treasurer, John R. Lewis.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Frank H. Karn, President, Rockville;
Charles E. King, Clarksburg;
Paul M. Coughlan, Silver Spring;
Richard L. Lansdale, Sandy Spring
Robert D. Hagner, Bethesda;
Clerk, Ira C. Whitacre, Woodside;
Deputy Clerk, Bethesda, James C. Christopher;
Counsel, Edward Peter.

The Board of County Commissioners will be in session on each Tuesday from 1 p. m. to 2:30 p. m., and on each Thursday from 2:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m., in their office in the new Court House. These sessions are for the purpose of holding public hearings.

The Commissioners will be in session on each Tuesday from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. for the purpose of examining accounts and transacting other routine business.

COUNTY SURVEYOR

Charles J. Maddox, Rockville.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Thomas C. Darby, Dawsonville, President;
Mrs. Daniel C. Walser, Chevy Chase;
Julius P. Stadler, Silver Spring
Mrs. Julian B. Waters, Germantown;
George W. Davis, Silver Spring.
George P. Sacks, Bethesda;
Superintendent of Education, Edwin W. Broome;

The Board meets on the second Tuesday of each month at their office in Rockville, at 10:30 a. m.

SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS

Mrs. John A. Holmes, Rockville
Hugh F. O'Donnell, Silver Spring;
Carey Kingdon, Rockville
Clerk, John A. England, Rockville

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. V. L. Ellicott

SUPERVISOR OF COUNTY AID

P. Ray Souder, Damascus.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE OF MONTG. COUNTY

President—Dr. J. W. Bird, Sandy Spring;

MARYLAND NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

George N. Palmer, Chairman;
T. Howard Duckett;
Wilton T. Allen
Richard F. Green;
Frank B. Smith;
Lacy Shaw, Park Commissioner;
Walter W. Dawson, Counsel.
Irving C. Root, Chief Engineer;
Curtis Walker, Land Purchasing Officer;
Secretary-Treasurer, Charles M. Jones

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION

Tower Building, Washington, D. C.
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Emory H. Bogley, Friendship Heights;
J. Donald Clagett, Woodside;
J. Darby Bowman, Rockville, Secretary.

THE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Ralph S. Fowler, Chairman, Chevy Chase;
Frank Dwyer, Laytonsville.
J. S. Eaton, Chevy Chase.
Frank P. Welsh, Wheaton.
Nicholas R. Griffith, Derwood.
Ira C. Whitacre, Secretary, Silver Spring.
Kenneth Lyddane, Counsel, Bethesda.

LEGISLATURE

STATE SENATOR

Stedman Prescott, Rockville.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

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